

Current Storage as of May 26, 2009

The following table shows current conditions in five key CVP reservoirs as of May 26 for 2009, 2008, and 2007, as well as the 15-year average:

CVP Reservoir Storage Comparisons for 2009, 2008, 2007, and 15-Year Average As of May 26 for Each Year – Storages Listed in Millions of Acre-feet (MAF)								
CVP Reservoir Capacities	2009	% of Capacity	2008	% of Capacity	2007	% of Capacity	15-Year Average	% of 15-Year Average*
Shasta 4.552	3.155	69%	2.829	62%	3.661	80%	4.036	78%
New Melones 2.420	1.333	55%	1.360	56%	1.804	75%	1.762	76%
Trinity 2.448	1.291	53%	1.666	68%	1.970	80%	2.118	61%
Folsom 0.977	.942	96%	.620	63%	.789	81%	.790	119%
Fed. San Luis 0.966	.240	25%	.405	42%	.478	49%	.693	35%
Total 11.363	6.961	61%	6.880	61%	8.702	77%	9.399	74%

* This percentage is the current May 26, 2009, storage divided by the 15-Year Average storage.

As a comparison of current conditions to past drought years, storage on May 26 of the drought years 1992 and 1977, the total CVP storage/percent of capacity for these five reservoirs was: 1992 — 5.503 MAF / 48 percent of capacity; 1977 — 2.898 MAF / 26 percent of capacity. The historic low carryover storage from one water year to the next was in 1977 at 1.1 MAF.

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